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SUBJECT: VISIT OF EPA OFFICIAL, CHARLES ELKINS, DEPUTY
ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR NOISE CONTROL PROGRAMS

1. ELKINS TO ARRIVE TOKYO MARCH 28. WILL BE ACCOMPANIED
BY SCOTT EDWARDS, EPA.
2. MEETINGS WILL BE HELD WITH JAMA TO DISCUSS PROPOSED
NOISE REGS. JAMA HAS OFFERED TO RENT CONFERENCE ROOM WHERE
MEETINGS CAN BE HELD. EPA IS A REGULATORY AGENCY, AND AS
SUCH WOULD PREFER TO USE EMBASSY CONFERENCE ROOM (TO
ACCOMMODATE 40 PERSONS) IF POSSIBLE.

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3. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ARRANGING MEETINGS WITH
APPROPRIATE MINISTRY OFFICIALS TO BEGIN APRIL 1, 11:00 AM-
4:00 PM. PURPOSE OF MEETING IS AS FOLLOWS:
4. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN
ESTABLISHING NOISE LEVELS APPLICABLE TO THE MANUFACTURERS OF
NEW PRODUCTS - THAT IS, NOISE LEVELS WHICH NEW MOTORCYCLES,

NEW TRUCKS AND OTHER NEW PRODUCTS MUST MEET AS THEY COME OFF THE ASSEMBLY LINE. THE US GOVERNMENT HAS NOT BEEN AS ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN OTHER METHODS AND PROGRAMS OF NOISE ABATEMENT SUCH AS ENFORCEMENT OF NOISE LEVELS AGAINST USERS

AND PROPERTY OWNERS. DURING VISIT TO JAPAN ELKINS WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS JAPANESE NOISE ABATEMENT PROGRAMS, OTHER THAN STANDARDS FOR NEW PRODUCTS, WITH THE HOPE OF GETTING NEW IDEAS FOR NOISE ABATEMENT WHICH COULD BE USED IN THE UNITED STATES.

5. ELKINS ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING THE FOLLOWING:

A. ENFORCEMENT OF NOISE LEVEL STANDARDS AGAINST FACTORIES IN ORDER TO PROTECT NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS.

B. ENFORCEMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE NOISE LEVEL STANDARDS AGAINST USERS (NOT MANUFACTURERS).

C. AIRPORT CHARGES - THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE CHARGES AND THE USE OF THE MONEY FOR NOISE ABATEMENT IN NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS.

D. ENFORCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION SITE NOISE LEVELS AGAINST COMPANIES DOING THE CONSTRUCTION.

E. PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INFORMATION PROGRAMS FOR THOSE PERNS AFFECTED BY NOISE, FOR CONSUMERS, AND FOR LOCAL UNCLASSIFIED

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OFFICIALS.

F. ENFORCEMENT OF NOISE LEVEL STANDARDS AGAINST RAILROAD OPERATIONS, BOTH MAIN LINE OPERATIONS AND RAIL YARDS.

G. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION BETWEEN THE US AND JAPAN CONCERNING TECHNOLOGY AND NOISE ABATEMENT PROGRAMS.

6. REQUEST EMBASSY INFORM JAPANESE OF ABOVE WHEN INVITATIONS MADE.
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